



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 7552.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jacques Duchamp et al.

Application No.: 10/771,536

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A
MANUFACTURING PROCESS
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT

Group Art Unit: 1723

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response extending to December 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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